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 THRU : Chief, Operations School  
 FROM : Deputy Chief, Field Training

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1. In view of initiating last week's report with a commentary on the mundane subject of beer prices, we will start by giving you a blow by blow account of the meeting of the Staff Mess on 28 April. For a meeting that lasted three hours and forty-five minutes, little was accomplished except to give individuals an opportunity to air their views. There were definitely two groups of opposing forces and from the writer's point of view, with as detached an air as possible, it appears that both had ill-prepared positions and this became more evident as the discussions waxed hot and heavy. Such phrases as "Bill of Rights," "Whiskey Rebellion," "dictatorial rule" and "arbitrary decisions" were freely interspersed in the arguments. On two occasions, when the verbal barrages were particularly thick, Rod pre-empted the floor primarily to keep other people from talking. The results after all this were that the price raise stayed in effect and a motion was carried that an analysis of the cost of operation of a one-year period, ending June 30th, be made in order to determine what the entire price structure should be in order to operate the Staff Mess on a reasonably profitable basis. After the business was over, the discussion continued in a more humorous vein over a drink at the bar.

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[REDACTED] working with [REDACTED], is preparing the final reports on the [REDACTED] group. He expects to have them completed by 5 May for [REDACTED] who expects to be here on that date. Bill is drafting three reports: (1) a summary of staff observations, (2) test results and (3) a summary of this own feelings about each student.

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3. As part of the "new-look," four OC students had their wives down over the weekend to attend the Spring Dance sponsored by the Staff Mess. Their program included a visit of the Base on Sunday.

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Student, [REDACTED] suffered an unknown back injury which necessitated sending him to Headquarters on 28 April for a check-up. He returned on the 30th with orders to remain flat on his back until the following week during which time our medic took care of his medication needs. It appears he suffered a strained or sprained back from unknown causes. He is being handled on a tutorial basis in order that he does not fall behind on his work.

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4. CFA began the program for the second [REDACTED] group which arrived on 26 April and is quartered at [REDACTED]. Their time was given primarily to survival [REDACTED] training. They are scheduled to commence work with the ATB next week.

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5. Apparently due to a lack of coordination, a mixup occurred in the scheduling of the Security Officers' [REDACTED] Familiarization Course and the two-day Riot Control Course. Fortunately this was rectified on the spot when Mr. [REDACTED] Training Officer/Office of Security, visited the Base in order to address the OFC.

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6. We had a very pleasant visit with D. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, Intelligence School, who spent Wednesday, 29 April, here primarily to acquire material and discuss the subject of interviewing with the OC staff, particularly, [REDACTED]. In connection with his duties in the publication of Studies in Intelligence, he has convinced Rod to give serious consideration to writing an article on Motivation for inclusion in a future volume.

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7. Just to point out how difficult it is to keep track of what goes on at the Base, a number of us in the "front" office had noticed a stranger in the building. Upon investigation, we discovered that he was [REDACTED] of FE who is performing on-the-job training with [REDACTED] shop. We point this out as one example of how arrangements are made directly with the staffs without the knowledge or concurrence of our office. Although we constantly re-emphasize to the course and staff chiefs that they keep us informed, it strikes us that the place to overcome this undesirable lack of coordination is with the originator which generally means Headquarters. Perhaps it is just a rash of incidents during this period which may not be indicative of a trend but it is our opinion that with the ever increasing variety of activities taking place here, it may be necessary to reiterate the need for control and discipline.

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8. For the record:

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A. [REDACTED] spent Thursday and Friday at the Base discussing the up-coming program for the JCS representatives.

B. A two-week staff tutorial in across-the-board CFA training was completed on 1 May for four members from various Divisions: [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] also attended this tutorial training.

C. Nine students completed the ACC #6 on Friday, 1 May.



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